diplomatic sort of way that occasionally, once in awhile you have got to give the bankers something and he couldn't back me on the bill. So I felt the support wasn't there at that time so I ask to withdraw it today.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. (Gavel.) Let's settle down and go to work, please. Voting on the suspension of the rules. It takes 30. If you care to vote, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 may to suspend the rules and withdraw the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The rules are suspended and it is withdrawn. We are back to, I believe it is 297, aren't we, Mr. Clerk? Yes.

CLERK. Mr. President, 297 is a resolution offered by Senator Barrett, Chronister, Eret, Wesely, Hall, Vickers and Labedz. It is found on page ...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LR 297 a resolution introduced by the Business and Labor Committee is made necessary because of contract negotiations between the State of Nebraska and bargaining units of state employees. According to statute, as you know, the Legislature must approve the contracts that have been concluded between the State of Nebraska and bargaining units of state employees. A contract negotiations were concluded and completed with eight different bargaining units. You will find them enumerated in the resolution found on page 2646. I would urge the body's support for LR 297. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No other lights on, did you wish to add anything further?

SENATOR BARRETT: Nothing further, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is...Senator Warner, excuse me.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I have a question for